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OF A BULK MATERIAL GRATE COOLER"

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF MARCH 24, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the March 24, 2009 Office Action, applicants provide the following:

Amendment to the claims begin at page 2 of this document; and

Remarks begin at page 9 of this document.